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M 3 SERIES.

G.O. No. 2917

Dated 4.10.44

[Despatch Abstract.]

W.a. Mauritius Labour.- Requisitioning of a ferry from the Mauritius Municipality. Payment of compensation - Sanctioned.

From

Rao Saheb Sri P. Ramadoss, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
HOME DEPARTMENT

16818 B

Dc.No. W.3/486-43 dated 24-5-1944.

Sir,

Subject: MOTOR VEHICLES - Vehicles requisitioned for the Mangalore Fire Service - MDX 714 - Payment of compensation - Sanction - Requested.

Ref: (1) This office Ref.C-3/486-43 dated 14-4-1944
(2) Reports dated 5-5-1944 and 17-5-1944 from the Motor Vehicles Inspector, Mangalore.

In continuation of my report Ref.C.3/486-43 dated 4-4-1944, I am now submitting this further report fixing the compensation payable to the Fire Fighter MDX 714. The vehicle was valued at Rs. 7500/- by the Motor Vehicle Inspector, Mangalore on the date given below:-

The standard price of the vehicle MDX.714, Dodge 1941 Model including the cost of the Fire-fighting apparatus which existed at the time of requisition. ...	Rs	8,500- 0- 0
Premium to be paid for good condition. ...		187- 8- 0
	Rs	8687- 8- 0

P.T.O.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
27 MAY 1944
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Home Dept.

The main file was sent to Public with this dept's U.O.No 10233 B/44-1, Home dated 19.4.44. This may also be sent to them in Continuation.

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Home U.O. 1668 B/44

27.5.44.

Pub (C.D) Dept

Memo No: 27134/44-1 dt. 3-6-44

War - M F S - ~~Return of~~ Lorry requisitioned from the Mangalore Municipality - Payment of Compensation. Ref: Letter from the ~~Collr~~ D.M. of S. Kanara No. W.3/486-43 dt 24.5.44.

A copy of the letter cited is forwarded to the P.M.T.C. He is requested to say whether ~~the~~ he considers the Valuation made by the D.M. ~~is~~ reasonable.

Dt 2/6/44

Dt 3/6/44

To the P.M.T.C. Madras. (with Enclo.)

Reminded 15-6-44

Reminder dt 5/7/44

PP. 1-2 Cf.

Dt 10/8/44.

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C. & G. Public DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER: 1 JUN 1944 C. D. Branch.

To, THE Provincial Motor Transport Controller
Madras

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ / ~~am directed to invite~~ / invite attention to Govt Memo

No. 27734/44-1, dated 3.6.44 and

1-3 cf to request that the reply to it may be expedited.
request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Chief Secretariat
Station Fort St George
Dated 15.6.44

Signature.
Deputy Secretary to Govt
Designation.

SUBJECT. 15/6/44 V2/1576

W/n. M/s. Lorry requisitioned from the Mangalore Municipality - Payment of Compensation

P.T.O.

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To The Secretary to Government, Public (C.D.) Department

The Sentinel Mercenate South Canara has been asked to furnish certain information which he is unable to recall at present. It will be sent to Government.

M. Annamalai
for Provincial Transport Controller
Madras

19/6/44

Pub (C.D.) Dept.
Subd for perusal.
Next R.D. 6.7.44

21/6/44

D2

Copy of Ref.C2/18296/42, dated 12-6-44 from the Commissioner of Mangalore Municipality, to the District Magistrate of South Kanara.

WAR - A.R.P. - Requisitioning of Fire Fighters - Payment of compensation.

Ref: Your No.486/W3-43, dated the 6th June, 1944

With reference to the compensation of Rs.7500/- recommended by the Motor Vehicles Inspector, in respect of the vehicle M D X 714. I may represent the following.

The fire fighter was purchased by the Municipality at a cost of Rs.9375-1-0 and was taken delivery of on 12-5-1942. The vehicle was requisitioned by the Dt. Magistrate under rule 75(A) of the Defence of India Rules on 17th August, 1942 and it was handed over the same day. During the three months, the vehicle was in the possession of the council, it was not used for road watering being the off season; neither was there any occasion to use it as a fire fighter. The vehicle had been produced before the Motor Vehicles Inspector and as he made some recommendations the matter was receiving attention in this office when the lorry was requisitioned. Particulars of cost were furnished to the District Magistrate in their office p.f.C2/9407/42, dated the 29th October 1942. It will be thus seen that the vehicle was handed over without being used even for a day. I therefore, request that the valuation fixed may be revised and that a compensation of Rs.9375-1-0 may be recommended for payment.

VERY URGENT.

Ref.C.No.1486-43.

Copy forwarded to the Motor Vehicles Inspector, Mangalore, for immediate remarks.

South Kanara Collector's office,
Mangalore, dated 17-6-1944.

Sd. C. Dattatriya Rao,
For Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Madras,

PTO

VERY URGENT.
Ref.C.No.486-43-W3. 20238/B2 7.44

South Kanara Collector's office,
Mangalore, dated 29-6-1944.

From

Rao Sahib Sri P. Ramadoss, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.

Sir,

MOTOR VEHICLES - Vehicles requisitioned for the Mangalore Fire Service - MDX.714 - payment of compensation - Sanction - Further report submitted.

Ref: 1) This office Ref.C.No.486-43-W3, dated 24-6-44;
2) -do- 486-43-W3, dated 17-6-44;
3) Mangalore Motor Vehicles Inspector's report dated 26-6-44.

I had recommended Rs.7,500-0-0 (Rs.8,500-0-0 plus Rs.187-8-0 for good condition, minus Rs.1,187-8-0 depreciation) as compensation to be payable to the Mangalore Municipality in respect of vehicle MDX.714, in this office Ref.C.No.486-43-W3, dated 24-6-1944. It is since observed from the Commissioner's letter Ref.C.2/18296/42, dated 12-6-44, a copy of which was submitted to Government with this office Ref.C.No.486-43-W3, dated 17-6-44, that the vehicle had not been used by the Mangalore Municipality till it was requisitioned and it was registered only after it was requisitioned. The Motor Vehicles Inspector, Mangalore, reports that he valued the vehicle at Rs.8,500-0-0 and recommended Rs.187-8-0 for good condition, after inspection on 31-12-1943. The value of Rs.7,500 was arrived at in this office by deducting depreciation for one year at the rate of 12½ p.c. on the cost price of about Rs.9,500/-.

P.T.O

As the vehicle was not used prior to the date of requisition, the question of depreciation does not arise. So, I request that the depreciation of Rs.1,187-8-0 may not be taken into account when fixing the compensation and according sanction. The amount now recommended is Rs.8,500/- plus Rs.187-8-0, i.e., Rs.8,687-8-0.

for Collector.

Home Dept

pp.9-10 above Pub(J.S) Dept

Endt no 27734/Pub-2 dt 5-7-44

Forwarded to the P.W.T.C. for remarks in Continuation of Memo no. 27734/Pub-1. Pub (C.D) dt 3-6-44

C.F. 68. Public DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. Fire Services Branch.

To THE Special Motor Transport Controller

7 JUL 1944

Madras

I have the honour to invite ~~my direction to invite~~ attention to Govt Memo

No. 27734/Mu-1, dated 3.6.44 and 1. of

to request that the reply to it may be expedited.

request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Chief Secretariat
Station Fort St George
Dated 4-7-44

Signature.
Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Designation.

SUBJECT.

War Mfs:- Lorry Requisitioned from the Mangalore Municipality:- Payment of Compensation

[P.T.O

12/7/44

REPLY.

To The Deputy Secretary
Public (Gen) Department,
Fort St George
Resubmitted.

A Report from the
District Magistrate South
Kanara South Kanara is
awaited. My reply will
be submitted as soon as I
receive it.

4/7
for Provincial Auditor
Accountant Controller
Madras
10/7/44 10.7.44
Pub. (F.S) Dept

Submitted for perusal.

[recd 22/7/44]
12/7/44

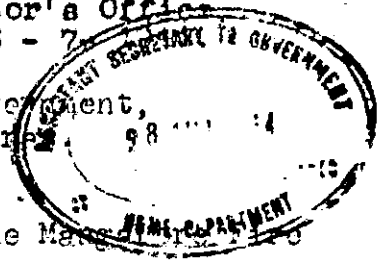
Remarked 22.7.44 12/7/44

REMINDER.-
Ref.486-43-W3.

22980 29-7-44

From:
Rao Sahib P. Ramadoss, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated: 26 - 7-44
To:
The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.



Sir,

MOTOR VEHICLES - Vehicles requisitioned for the Mar[illegible] Service - MDX.714,- Payment of compensation - Sanction.

Ref:- This office Ref.486-43-W3 dated 29-6-44.

Send to Pay Commissioner

I request the favour of early orders on my reference cited above.

For Collector.

26.7.44

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20238 B/44.1 dated 4 7 44.

PP 11–12 ante

Submitted for Perusal

Public (f s) Dept

A reply from PMTC to the

memo on P 8 ante is awaited. He was reminded on 27 7 44

Next RO 10/8/44

The P M T C is [illegible]

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Public DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. Fire Services Branch.

To The Provincial Motor Transport Controller
Madras.

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29 JUL 1944
PORT CONTROL

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ ~~am directed to invite~~ invite attention to Govt Memo No. 7734/44-1, dated 3-6-44 and P.3. Auth

to request that the reply to it may be expedited / request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,
(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Chief Secretariat
Station Fort St George
Dated 27-7-44

Signature.
Deputy Secretary to Govt
Designation.

SUBJECT.

War-Mfs- Lorry requisitioned from the Mangalore municipality - Payment of Compensation.

[P.T.O.

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REPLY

To The Deputy Secretary to Government

Resubmitted.

2. The District Magistrate, Dakshina Kannada, Mangalore has been asked to furnish ~~details~~ further details as to how the price rates for the various [illegible] has been arrived at. The reply will be submitted to Government on receipt of the District Magistrate's report.

Pub.(H.S.) Dept

Submitted for perusal. [illegible]

Dy. 1.8.111.

Transport Controller

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C.F. 98.

Public DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. Fire Services Branch.

To THE Provincial Motor Transport Controller Madras

I ~~have / have honour to invite~~ JG.944 attention to Govt Memo No. 27734/Fire, dated 3-6-44 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited •
request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

(By order)

Office Chief Secretariat
Station Fort St George
Dated 18-8-44

Signature.
Superintendent
Designation.
18/8/44

SUBJECT

War; ARP- Lorry Requisitioned from the Mangalore Municipality — Payment of compensation

(P.T.O.

UNION SECRETARY

F. 93.

RECEIVED 1944

DEPARTMENT

To The [illegible] Secretary to
Government
Public (F.S.) Department
Fort St. George

Received !
35 [illegible]
A.A. Rep from the
~~Puttur~~ District Magistrate
Dakshina Kanara is still due
He is being Reminded
Reply will be submitted soon after
Reply from the district is received

Assistant Commercial
Madras Samples
Control

19/9/44 19.8.44

Pub (F.S) Dept

Submitted for perusal.

23/9/44

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Ref.No.456-43-M3. South Kanara Collector's offi
Mangalore, dated 21-8-1944.

From

Rao Sahib Sri P.Ramadoss, B.A.
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Provincial Motor
Transport Controller,
Chepauk, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 AUG 1944
HOME DEPARTMENT

Sir,

MOTOR VEHICLES - Madras Fire Services - Lorry requisitioned from Mangalore Municipality - MDX.714 - payment of compensation.
Ref: Your Ref.No.14891/44-A, dated 26-7-1944.

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The Motor Vehicles Inspector, Mangalore, in his report dated 17-5-1944, reported that the standard price of the vehicle including the cost price of the Fire Fighting apparatus is Rs.8,500/-. Accordingly, in this office Ref.No.486-43-M3, dated 24-5-1944, Rs.8,500/- was shown as the cost price of the vehicle. He now reports that the value of Rs.8,500/- was fixed in consultation with the Special A.R.P. Officer, Mangalore, on 28-12-1943 and not on the basis of G.O.No.4760 (15) MS (Confidential), dated 18-4-1942, though he was asked to report with reference to the G.O.

The Fire Fighter MDX.714 was purchased by the Mangalore Municipality on 12-5-1942, at a cost of Rs.9,375-1-0 and it was not in use till it was requisitioned and taken possession of by the Dt. Magistrate on 17-8-1942. The vehicle was registered only on 12-7-1943.

P.T.O.

2 AUG 1944

In my opinion, [illegible]

[illegible]

Home Dept.

Various references on the subject from the Collector, South Kanara were sent with the Department's U.O.No.s 16818 B/44-1, dated 27.5.44, 19031 B/44-1 dated 22.6.44, 20238 B/44-1 dated 4.7.44 and U.O.No. 21791/44-1 dated 29.7.44. This may also be sent to them for information.

26/8/44 26.8.44.

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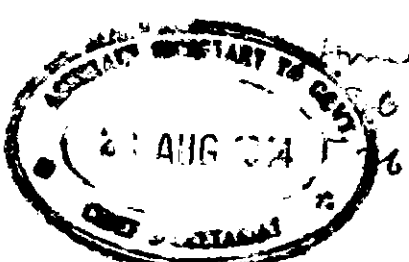

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Pub. (F.S.) Dept

PP. 19 – 20 ante

Submitted for perusal. A final reply from the P.M.T.C to the memo on p 3 ante and the endt on p. 10 ante, may be awaited.

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Reminder

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12-9-44

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From

C.H. Masterman Esq.,
C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Provincial Motor Transport
Controller,Chepauk,Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Civil Defence) Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

D.Dis.No.14891/44-A1 dated 11.9.44.

Sir,

Sub: War - Madras Fire Services - Lorry requisitioned from the Mangalore Municipality MDX 714 - Payment of compensation.

Ref: Government memorandum No.27734/44-1 Public(Civil Defence) dated 3.6.1944
Letter No.456/43-W3 dated 21.8.44 from Collector, South Kanara

I invite a reference to the letter from the Collector, South Kanara read above, a copy of which has been submitted to the Government in the Home Department. The Collector has now recommended that a sum of Rs.9,375-1-0(Rupees nine thousand three hundred and seventy five and anna one ~~only~~) may be paid to the Mangalore Municipality as compensation for the acquisition of the Fire Fighting lorry MDX 714.

I agree with the Collector as the vehicle was not used at all by the Municipality.

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12 SEP 1944

for Provincial Motor Transport
Controller.

Public (F.S.) Dept.

G.O.No.Ms. 2917 9.4.10.44

WAR - MFS - Requisitioning of a lorry from the Mangalore Municipality - Payment of compensation-- Sanctioned.

ORDER: ...

H.E. the Governor of Madras is pleased to sanction the payment to the Mangalore Municipality of a sum of Rs.9,375-1-0 (Rs. nine thousand, three hundred and seventy five and anna one only) towards compensation for motor lorry No.MDX 714 requisitioned by the D.M. of S.Kanara (in 1942) for the use of the M.F.S.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "64.B.Civil Defence - Section I - Expenditure poolable in accordance with the slab system - a. Expenditure on ARP - D.Fire-Fighting - (iii) Mufassal sections - Other charges".

To
The D.M. of S.Kanara.
The DFS., Madras.
The AG., thro' Finance.
The Home and L.A. Depts.

(One s/c).

G.O. Ms. 8

War - MFS - Requisitioning of a lorry from the Mangalore Municipality — Payment of Compensation — Sanctioned. Read the following:

⊗/ pp. 11-12 cf Memo No. 22021/J/42-1, Home, dt 12.2.1943

⊗/ pp. 31-32 cf Memo No. 4415/J/43-6, Home, dt 31.8.1943.

cf From the Collr. of South Kanara No. W3/486-43 dt 24.5.44.

Order:

— H.E. The Governor of Madras is pleased to sanction the payment to the Mangalore Municipality of a sum of Rs 7,500/- (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred) only, details given below, towards Compensation for motor lorry No. M.DX. L 714 requisitioned by the D.M. of South Kanara for the use of the M.F.S.:—

Standard price of the Vehicle MDX.714, Dodge 1941 Model including the Cost of the fire-fighting apparatus which existed at the time of requisition	Rs. 8,500-0-0
Premium to be paid for good condition.	187-8-0
	Rs. 8687-8-0
Deduction for Depreciation	1187-8-0
	Rs. 7,500-0-0

2. The expe should be debited to 64-B. Civil Defence — Section I.

Expse' portable in accordance with the Slab system — a. Expse on ARP — D. Fire Fighting — (iii) Mufassal Section — Other Charges."

To the D.M of S. Kanara
" " D.F.S. Madras
" " Hly Mun'l Finance
" Home Dept
" L.A Dept.

Note:— Please see the D.M.'s letter in the Cf. 2nd Memo No. 22021 F/42-1, Home, (X)/.. dy 12.2.43, the D.M. was asked to acquire two vehicles of the Mangalore Municipality and in Memo No. 4415 F/43-6, Home (X)/731-32 dy 31.8.43 he was informed that Compensation should be fixed at the Value of the Vehicles at the time of requisitioning less depreciation for wear and tear. In GO. No. 1636, Pub(Cd) (T)/ 5-6 dy 27.5.44, orders were issued Sanctioning the payment of Compensation of Rs 5,400/- to the Mangalore Mcply in respect of one of the two Lorries Viz. MDX581. Now the DM. recommends the payment of Compensation of Rs 7,500/- in respect of the other Lorry Viz. MDX.714. A draft order is subd for approval. Home, L.A. and Finance may see before circulation.

Have these figures been approved by P.M.S.C.?

W.r.t. D.S's query at A above, it is submitted

that there is no information in this Dept. as to whether the figures given in the letter on pp. 1-2 cf. had the approval of P.M.T.C. However, it appears from informal Consultation with the Home Dept that the P.M.T.C. is not consulted in the matter of valuation of requisitioned vehicles and that valuation is done only by the Dt. Magistrates (and other requisitioning authorities) in accordance with the instructions issued in G.O. No. 4760 (15-MS), Home 8.18.4.42. The Dt. Magistrate, South Kanara would have arrived at the figures on the basis of the above G.O. For orders whether the figures furnished by him may be accepted or whether he may be asked to report in greater detail as to how he arrived at Rs. 8,500/- as the standard price of the vehicle including fire-fighting apparatus.

(5)

I think the P.M.T.C. should be Consulted

A draft memo to the P.M.T.C. is submd for approval.

p 3 cf — Issued Memo No 17735/45/Mag. dt 3-6-44

p 23 cf — From P.M.T.C. D.D. No 14851/44/A1

Please See the Reply from the P.M.T.C on p 23 cf. A draft order is submitted for approval. Home, L.A. and Finance may see before circulation.

YG 13/9/44

(L) The question regarding the debit of expenditure in this case is not free from doubt. According to Govt. of India's orders the expenditure incurred on fire-fighting in the case of towns from which C.D. measures have been with-drawn, (Mangalore is one such town) should be debited to the 'pool' upto the end of July 1944. The motor lorry in this case was requisitioned from the Municipality in 19 but compensation therefor has not yet been paid. If it had been paid before 1-8-44 the expenditure would have been ~~poolable~~ pooled. Since the amount of compensation ha

p 17 cf

(X) pp 11-12 CF

be fixed in consultation with the Municipality, D.M. and the P...T.O., ~~orders on the case have been issued~~ it has been possible to issue orders only after the crucial date viz., 31-7-44. In the special circumstances of the case, there seems to be no objection to debiting the expenditure to the 'pool'. Finance Dept., may be requested to advise on this point. A

Yes please
SP

Pubs.
27734/44-3
16.9.44

Home Dept
29394
21 SEP 1944

The draft order may be perused and the case passed on to L.A.

Pb. PS
19.9.44 19.9.44

L.A.

29394/B2/44-1
24-9-44.

L.A. Dept

21 SEP 1944

The Public Dept have proposed in the draft order to pay to the Mangalore Mpl Cl the full cost price of its lorry requisitioned by the D-Min 1942, as the lorry was quite new at the time. The draft order may be accepted and the case passed on to Fin.

Vide P 19CF 24477

RM 21.9.44

SP 22.9.44

Fin (Accts-A)

LA.Co. 24477-1-22.9.44

Please see the letters from the Collr. S. Kanara and the P.M.T.C. on Pp. 19-20 and 23 C.F. and Pub (F.S.) note from the bottom of page 3 above.

The motor lorry was requisitioned from the Mangalore Municipality in 1942 but the delay in the payment of the compensation is stated to be due to the fact that the amount had to be fixed

A on Pp 3-4 above
4805 Accts-A

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in consultation with the Municipality, D.M. and the P.M.T.C. There seem no objection to debiting the expenditure to the 'pool'

Dud KRW 28/9/44 / For orders whether the draft order may be accepted.

AW 25.9.44 bm 27.9.44

Dud KRW 28946 Dud Pub(F.S.)

Pub(F.S.) Dept

Finance have accepted the draft. It may now be circulated to A-1 and A3 for approval.

Secretariat
4805/Accts/44 28.9.44

28.9.44 29/9/44 30.9.44

DEPT. OF FINANCE 29 SEP 1944 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

4 OCT 1944 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Through COTS
30/9/44

A.1. 2.10.44

A.3. 30/X/44